

# TYPICAL WEEK OF CAMPING AT HARTMAN CENTER

## SUNDAY

4:00 Registration  
5:15 Dinner  
6:30 Getting to know you activities

## MONDAY

8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Morning Watch/discussion afterwards  
12:00 Lunch  
Swimming 1 hour  
Crafts 1 hour  
Camp Store ½ hour  
5:30 Dinner  
Cooperation Trail for team building  
Vespers/camp fire  
Snack

## TUESDAY

8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Morning Watch/discussion afterwards  
12:00 Lunch  
Swimming 1 hour  
Crafts 1 hour  
Camp Store ½ hour  
5:30 Dinner  
Cooperation Trail for team building (if needed?)  
Vespers/camp fire  
Snack

## WEDNESDAY

8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Morning Watch/discussion afterwards  
12:00 Lunch  
Swimming 1 hour  
Crafts 1 hour  
Camp Store ½ hour  
5:30 Dinner  
7:00 All Camp Vespers  
8:00-10:00 Staff Meeting and break for SST members  
Snack

## **THURSDAY**

8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Morning Watch/discussion afterwards  
12:00 Lunch  
Swimming 1 hour  
Crafts 1 hour  
Camp Store ½ hour  
5:30 All camp picnic  
7:00 All camp talent show  
Vespers/camp fire  
Snack

## **FRIDAY**

8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Morning Watch/discussion afterwards  
12:00 Lunch  
Swimming 1 hour  
Crafts 1 hour  
Camp Store ½ hour  
Camp clean up (left better than you found it!)  
Closing Vespers/camp fire  
Snack

## **SATURDAY**

8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Camper Departure  
Director needs to stay till all campers leave, till evaluations are filled out and turned in and till camping area is clean and ready for the next week.

## **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

stream hike  
work project  
off camp trip (one per week)—see list of possible trips in director's packet  
nature center—spend some time learning more about nature  
star gazing on the "O"(Observation) deck  
hike to pond  
fishing at pond  
hike to cemetery to see Hartman graves and do grave stone rubbings  
work on skits or talents for talent show  
outdoor games and activities  
    volleyball  
    basketball  
    capture the flag  
    scavenger hunt (questions about the camp—good way to learn the layout of the camp)  
    Bible Verse treasure hunt  
    treasure hunt (Dinosaur egg hunt with watermelon as treasure)  
    parachute—variety of activities good for smaller children

kickball  
polar bear swim  
water carnival

snacks  
make homemade ice cream  
make s'mores  
make mountain pies  
some nights you'll just have pre-made snacks such as chips, pretzels, cookies, etc.  
(your snacks that take time to make need to be planned in your schedule)

cookouts  
pit ham  
vegetable stir fry  
pizza mountain pies

### **ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS**

*Busy campers are Happy campers—plan more activities than you can fit in for the week—you may need them. Also, plan for rainy day activities.*

*Be creative—use your own talents and try some new activities. **Use the curriculum! It contains great ideas for your week***

*Talk to others who have been directors at Hartman Center. They can give you good advice and good ideas.*

*Your SST's are here to assist you and be resources for you. Get them involved in your planning – they have great ideas, they've been trained to assist you, but let them know what you're thinking – they're not mind-readers.*

*Recruit enough volunteers to make the week easier for you.*

*Attend Director's Day (Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00) – you will meet your SST's who are assigned to you and get a feel for the summer's program.*

*Schedule in some FOB (flat on bunk) time for campers.*

*When making your schedule for the week be flexible. Directors will “bid” for swim time, craft time, camp store time, and day trip, so you may not get exactly what you would like.*